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SUBJECT: GREEK REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON JULY 1974 CYPRUS
COUP

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED MARCH 4 ON
UNDER SECRETARY SISCO TO PRESENT FOLLOWING NOTE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF GREECE PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND UPON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH WHATEVER DATA AND
INFORMATION IT HAS AVAILABLE ON THE COUP OF JULY 15TH,
1974, AGAINST ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

--THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF
THESE DATA AND INFORMATION WERE COMMUNICATED TO IT IN
VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BE INSTI-
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TUTED IN THE ABOVE CASE.

--THE EMBASSY OF GREECE EXPRESSES ITS ANTICIPATED THANKS
AND AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSI-
DERATION. END TEXT.

3. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO SIMPLY RECEIVED THE NOTE AND
STATED WE WOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE GREEK REQUEST AND
WOULD INFORM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF
OUR VIEWS. FYI: WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE SECRETARY A
RECOMMENDATION ON HOW WE SHOULD REPLY TO THE GREEK
REQUEST. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER.
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